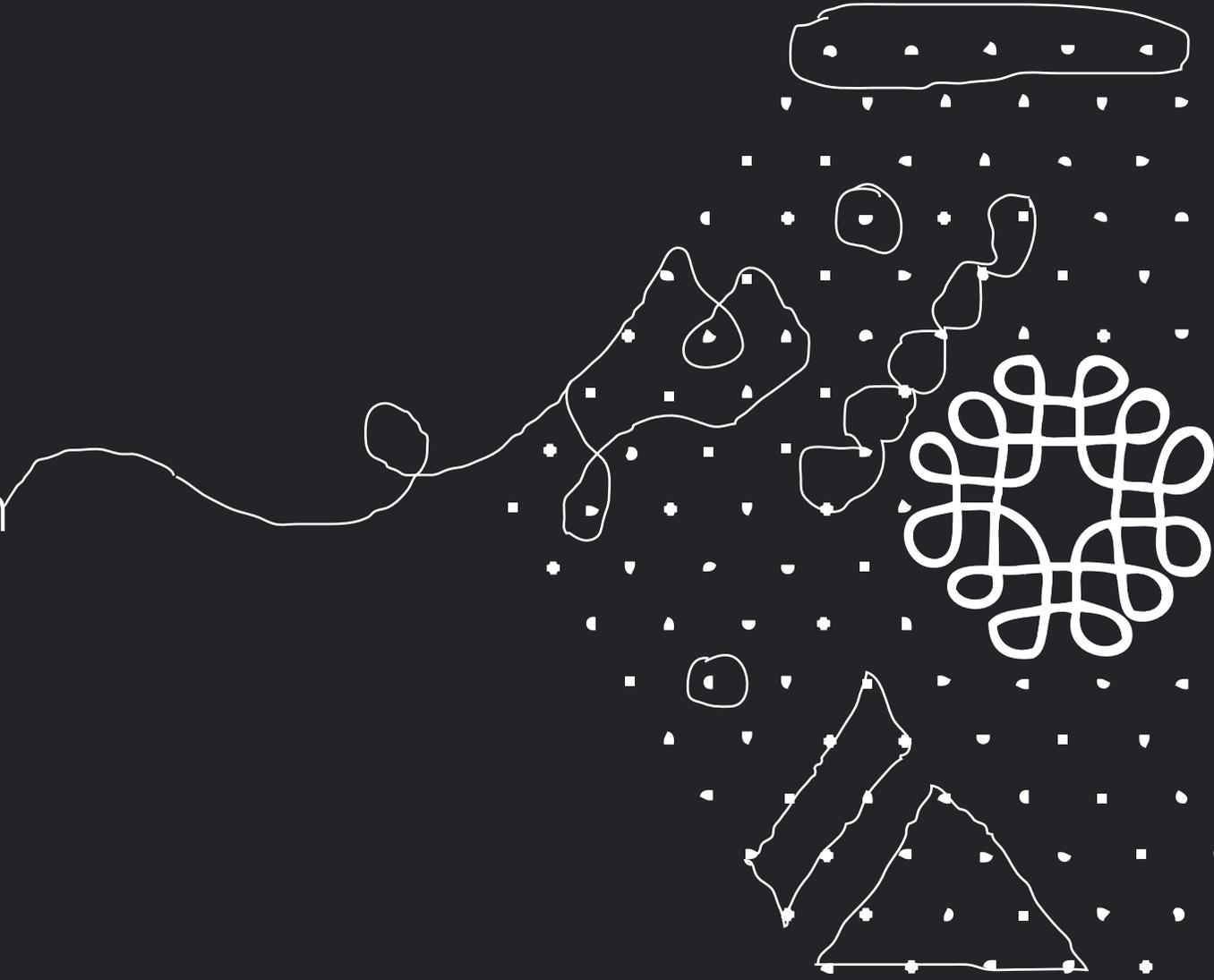




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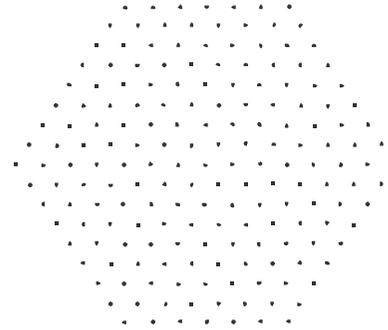




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Koodam is envisaged as a gathering of practitioners of group relations work to further the thinking and practice in this field in a collegial space.

We see this as an annual or biannual offering of GRI, and offer with great pleasure –the first in the series!

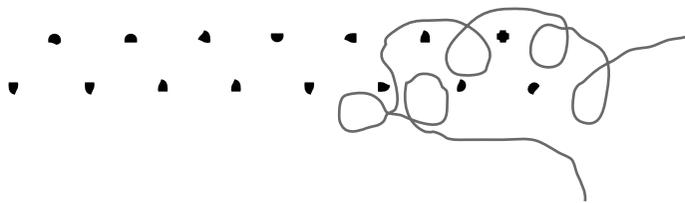
About Koodam¹

Group Relations frameworks are both rich and powerful because they have drawn from and are a confluence of various disciplines. They have also developed from the practice and innovation of people in countries and contexts across the world. Among the various GR organisations internationally, Group Relations India is relatively young in this current institutionalized form, but draws on an impressive tradition of work in India since the early seventies.

We see the Koodam as a space to think about and explore together a range of ideas and issues such as:

- What does our practice mean; what is its relevance in various contexts and applications?
- What dilemmas does it throw up? What challenges and opportunities does it offer in terms of conceptual and theoretical advances and the taking up of roles?
- How does it intersect, engage, and learn from other traditions: where are the boundaries drawn, and why?

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- How do group relations practitioners make sense of their contexts – social & professional when they apply this way of working? What have these experiences and impacts been?
- How would we want to shape this work in the future? What would we like to do within the space of GRI towards this?

The Primary Task of Koodam 2018 is to broaden and deepen one's thinking about and practice of group relations work through collective exploration.

For whom: Koodam 2018 is open to anyone who has participated in a Group Relations Conference or Listening to the Unconscious workshop (LTTUC), and is interested in furthering their understanding and offering their thoughts and experiences for exploration with others.

Koodam 2018 will be co-convened by Anuradha Prasad, Ganesh Anantharaman and Rosemary Viswanath.

'Koodam is a Tamil word which means a space to gather.

There are similar words in other dravidian languages, signifying a space with some defined but not too rigid boundaries, inviting multiple uses and possibilities of what can happen and what may emerge.

Design of Koodam 2018

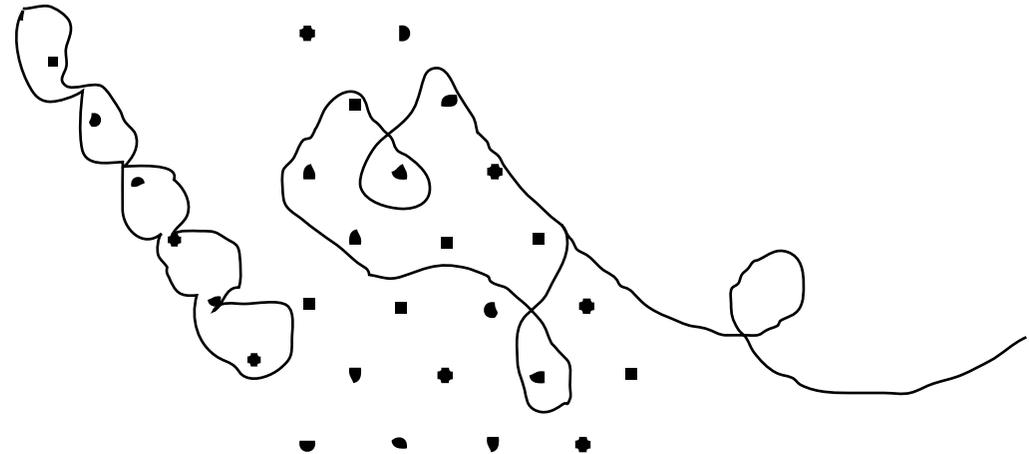
This is designed essentially as a two-day peer learning forum. There are six sessions (each of 2 hour duration) – each anchored by one person, offering their thoughts on the theme and through this inviting engagement and exploration. The co-conveners have planned three of these inviting the anchors. The other three sessions are open to those interested to use this space.

We invite those interested in anchoring a session to write to us. Do send us your theme and a short write up on what you intend to offer, and how you see its relevance to the task of the Koodam, by January 30, 2018. If there are many volunteers, we may offer parallel sessions to give opportunity to as many offers as possible. The schedule as it finally emerges will be announced by 30 March 2018, and sent to those who register to participate.

Invited themes and anchors

1. The Sixth Basic Assumption – Gouranga Chattopadhyay
2. Feminine, Masculine and dynamics of gender in group relations work – Uma Ravikumar
3. Structure of the Psyche, Models of Personality Development, and their place in GR frameworks – V Kartikeyan

We invite offers for the 3 open sessions, which may feature single, or parallel sessions depending on the response



Schedule of Koodam 2018

April 21	Session 1 10:00-10:30	Session 2 11:00-13:00	Session 3 14:00-16:00	Session 4 16:30-18:30
	Opening Plenary	The Sixth Basic Assumption	Open	Feminine Masculine Gender
April 22	Session 5 8.30 to 1030	Session 6 1100-1300	Session 7 1400-1600	Session 8 1615 -1645
	Structure of the Psyche and Models of Personality	Open	Open	Closing Plenary



Write to programmes@grouperelationsindia.org with your proposals or to have a discussion with the conveners

Administrative Information

Dates

21-22 April 2018 – We begin at 1000 am on Saturday, April 21 and close at 1645 on Sunday, April 22.

Venue

SAIACS CEO Centre
Dodda Gubbi Cross Road
Kothanur
Bengaluru- 560077

Programme Fee

Double Occupancy basis 10,000/- + 18% GST
Single Occupancy basis 12000/- + 18% GST

To Register – Please fill in the online registration form by using this link <https://goo.gl/forms/n5aUecQrGYsunnMB3> and pay the fee. Do wait to hear from us for confirmation of your place.

Write to programmes@grouprelationsindia.org for any further details

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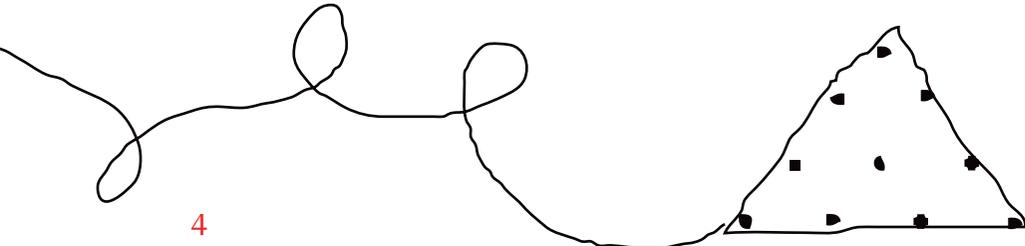
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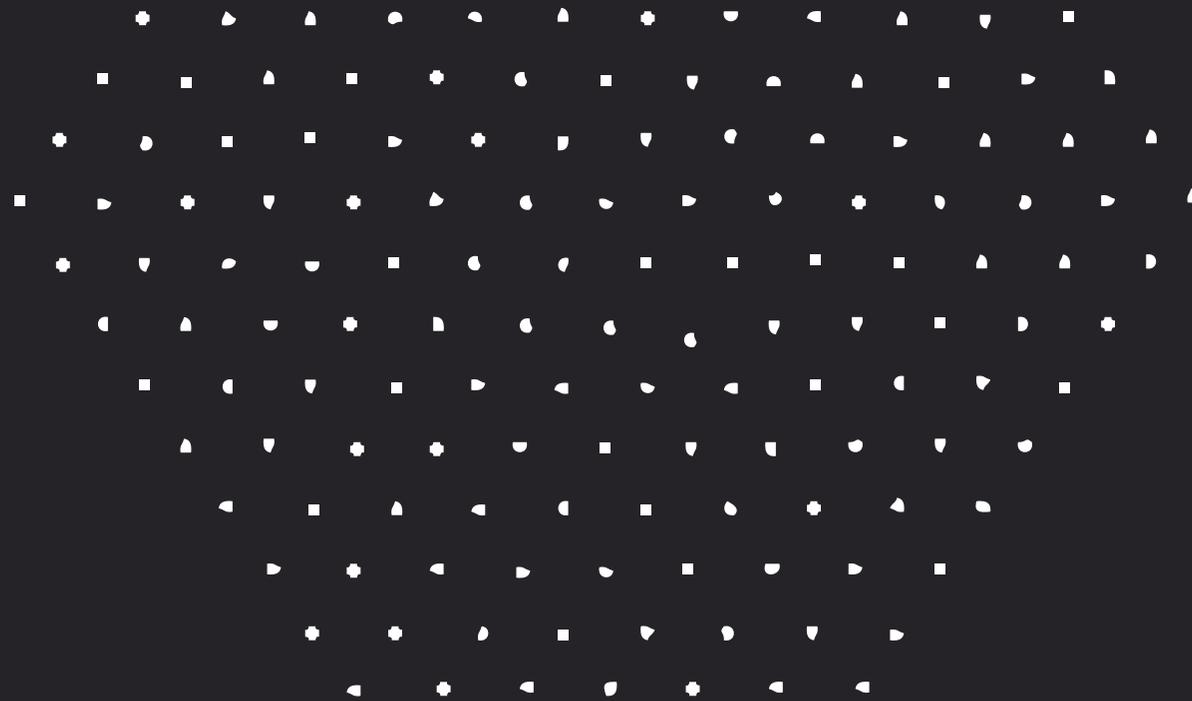
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